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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: **Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box RCE**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.:122.1447

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| First Named Inventor | Yukihiro ABIKO et al.                     |                 |                   |
| Application No.      | 09/816,370                                | Group Art Unit  | 2621              |
| Filing Date          | March 26, 2001                            | Examiner        | NGUYEN, HUY THANH |
| CPA Filing Date      |   | Confirmation No | 7330              |
| Title of Invention   | VIDEO RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS |                 |                   |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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**Miscellaneous**


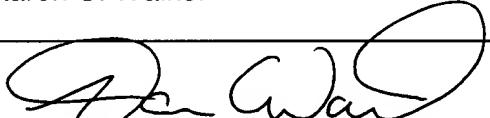
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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|   |   |                                       |        | <b>BASIC FEE</b> |              | <b>\$ 810.00</b> |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 19, 2007</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is<br>filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months<br>(\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230)):   |   |                                       |        |                  |              | <b>460.00</b>    |
| Claims As<br>Amended  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For |        | Number<br>Extra  | Rate         |                  |
| Total Claims  | 14  | 22                                    | - 20 = | 0                | X \$50.00 =  | \$ 0.00          |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 5   | 5                                     | - 3 =  | 0                | X \$210.00 = | \$ 0.00          |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| Total of above Calculations =   |   |                                       |        |                  |              | \$ 1270.00       |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |   |                                       |        |                  |              | \$ 1270.00       |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is<br>still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1270.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)  |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or<br>37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof<br>pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br><b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b> |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br><small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>   |   |                                       |        |                  |              |                  |
| NAME  | Aaron C. Walker   |                                       |        | REGISTRATION NO. | 59,921       |                  |
| SIGNATURE   |  |                                       |        | DATE             | 10-26-07     |                  |